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Applicant: Tao T. Tao et al.  
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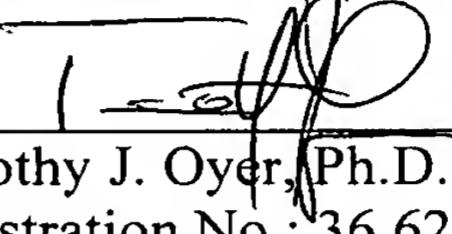
1. Response to Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2006;
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. T0457.70019US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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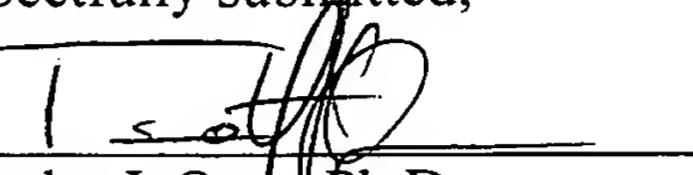
In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 30, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claim 52 for examination with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

A first and favorable action is respectfully requested. If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite

prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000.

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